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Jennifer and My Friends on the Council,

I am writing to inform you of my resignation from the Parks, Trails & Recreation Commission effective January 23, 2009.

I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to have worked with such a dedicated, loyal and generous group of volunteer Commissioners whom I hold in the highest regard. I am impressed by what we have accomplished together in the last seven and a half years. We have celebrated more than a few tangible park improvements, and the long term out look is positive as well. I will watch eagerly for the completion of the Parks Master Plan, the new Bike Park, the Murray Lane Connector, the updating of the children's play area at the Community Park and the rest of the exciting Goals set forth by this Commission.

I will continue to take pride in all that you and the Commission does for the community of Lafayette. I appreciate the opportunity to work with the staff of the Recreation Department, City staff and Council. Through your leadership there is a palpable dedication to the people who have the good fortune to live in Lafayette.

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I want to thank you and my fellow Commissioners for the terrific experience of growth and education that my years on the Commission have provided me. I look forward to staying involved in the local community as I work toward an MFA in photography, however I will always reflect on my PTR Commission service as one of my life's highlights.

With warmest regards,
Michelle Edmunds